

Trend line options

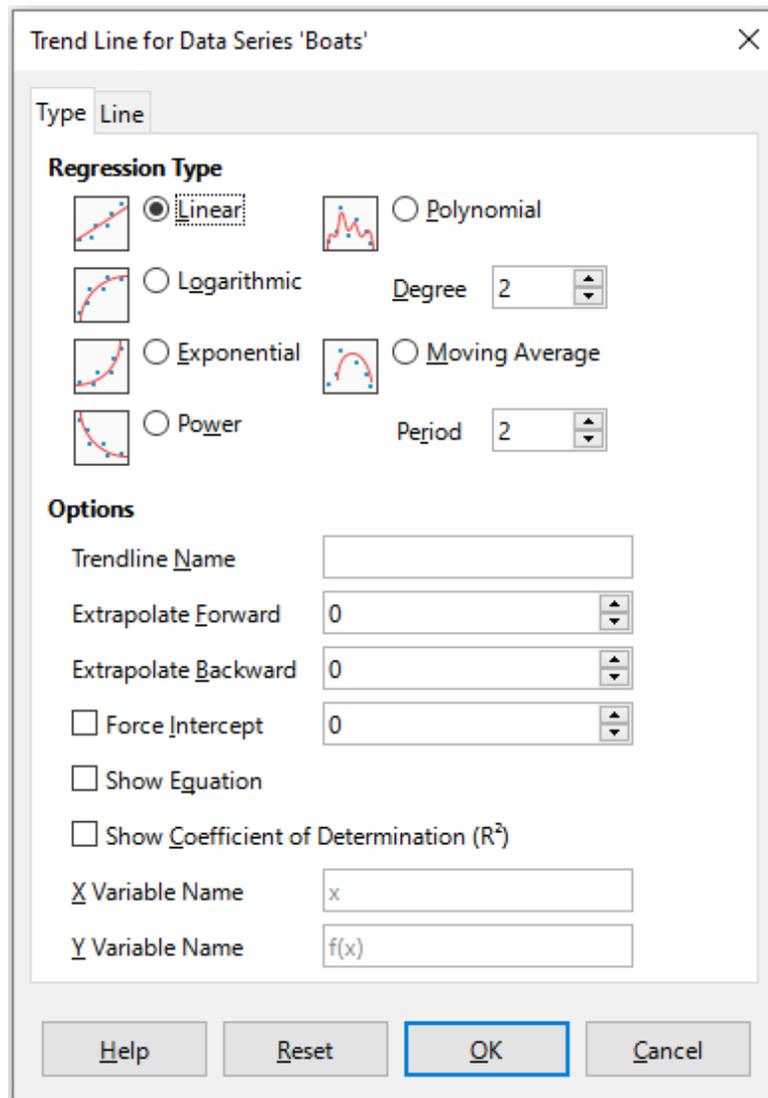


Figure 115: Trend Line dialog – Type tab

Trendline Name

Specifies the name to be used for labeling the equation in the legend; see Figure 116.

Extrapolate Forward/Backward

Specifies the number of units the trend line should be extended forward or back. This only works for charts that have numeric values along the X axis rather than categories.

Force Intercept

Forces the line to cross the Y axis at the specified value.

Show Equation

Displays the equation in the chart, as shown in Figure 116.

Show Coefficient of Determination (R^2)

Displays the coefficient of determination in the chart. Shown with the polynomial equation in Figure 116.

X and Y Variable Names

Enables changing the names of X or Y variables for displaying the equation in the chart. The **Show Equation** option must be checked for these options to be active.